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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF 25X1A9a

FROM:

Chief, Information Branch.

SUBJECT:

Request for Information etc., (attached).

Recommend that subject paper be returned to 25X1A9a for forwarding to State Department.

- No question of policy is involved in the matter at this stage. Such question can arise only if State Department declines to accede to the request made in basic communication.
- At present, the matter is on the operational plane and, such being the case, basic communication should be forwarded to State for action.
- Attention is invited to the fact that ALBANIA should be added to the list of "countries within the sphere of dominant Russian influence" in para. 1 of basic communication.
- It is believed that these papers should be classified TOP SECRET and handled accordingly.

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Colonel, Air Corps